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In re Application of:

GERD MUNNEKEHOFF

Serial No. 09/913,369

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Examiner: Thomas BRAHAN

For: SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR

CONTROLLING A LOAD LIFTING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37, C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, to expire January 13, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on January 13, 2002.

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